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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bernardo Gabriel Mindlin et al. Art Unit : Unknown
Serial No. : 10/568,564 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : February 17, 2006 Conf. No. : 6479
Title : TOPOLOGICAL VOICEPRINTS FOR SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION

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TOPOLOGICAL VOICEPRINTS FOR SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on February 17, 2006, and identified as Attorney Docket No. 15670-057US1.
- ☒ was filed on February 17, 2006, as Application Serial No. 10/568,564.
- ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.

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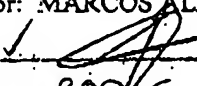
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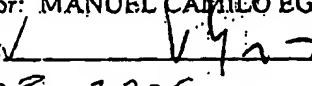
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